

Atty. Docket No. 04860.P2996X

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Julien Jalon, et al.

Application No. 10/665,299

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
CONTROLLING THE APPEARANCE OF
A USER INTERFACE

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2173

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

 X 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

_____ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is one of the following:

_____ A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or

_____ A check for \$_____ for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

_____ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:

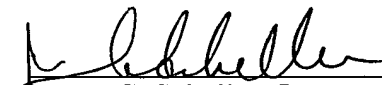
- (1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (2) A check for \$_____ for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 8/30, 2005


James C. Scheller, Jr.
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Blvd.
Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
(408) 720-8300

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: August 30, 2005.

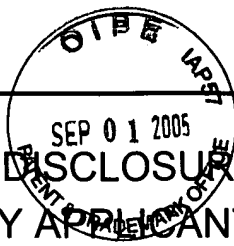
Date of Deposit

Connie Thayer

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence


Signature

8-30-05
Date



Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/665,299	
			Filing Date	09/17/2003	
			First Named Inventor:	Julien Jalon, et al.	
			Art Unit	2173	
			Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket No.	04860.P2996X

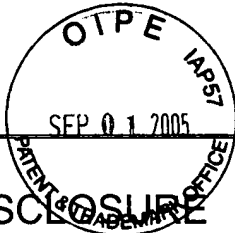
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exmnr Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,621,458	B1	04/15/1997	Mann et al.	
		US- 5,664,063	B1	09/02/1997	Johnson et al.	
		US- 6,085,166	B1	07/04/2000	Beckhardt et al.	
		US- 6,278,456	B1	08/21/2001	Wang et al.	
		US- 5,457,476	B1	10/10/1995	Jenson	
		US- 5,500,938	B1	03/19/1996	Cahill et al.	
		US- 5,528,745	B1	06/18/1996	King et al.	
		US- 5,855,006	B1	12/29/1998	Huemoeller et al.	
		US- 5,895,451	B1	04/20/1999	Yamade et al.	
		US- 5,899,979	B1	05/04/1999	Miller et al.	
		US- 5,960,406	B1	09/28/1999	Rasansky et al.	
		US- 6,167,379	B1	12/26/2000	Dean et al.	
		US- 6,369,840	B1	04/09/2002	Barnett et al.	
		US- 6,728,530	B1	04/27/2004	Heinonen et al.	
		US- 6,785,868	B1	08/31/2004	Raff	
		US- 6,039,355	B1	03/21/2000	Durand	
		US- 5,247,438	B1	09/21/1993	Subas et al.	
		US- 6,222,549	B1	04/24/2001	Hoddie	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exmnr Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		
		WIPO	WO 00/62146	A1	Pivowar, Alvin et al.	
		EPO	EP 0276427	A2	Scully, Keith James et al.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/665,299
				Filing Date	09/17/2003
				First Named Inventor:	Julien Jalon, et al.
				Art Unit	2173
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket No.	04860.P2996X
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
		PCT International Search Report for PCT International Appln No. US03/28247, mailed 13 February 2004 (6 pages).			
		PCT Written Opinion for PCT International Appln No. US03/28247, mailed 16 August 2004 (5 pages).			
		PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT International Appln No. US03/28247, mailed 25 February 2005 (6 pages).			
		PCT International Search Report for PCT International Appln No. US03/28053, mailed 18 June 2004 (5 pages).			
		PCT Written Opinion for PCT International Appln No. US03/28053, mailed 16 September 2004 (5 pages).			
		PCT International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT International Appln No. US03/28053, mailed 3 March 2005 (6 pages).			
		BEARD, et al. "A Visual Calendar for Scheduling Group Meetings," Proceeding of the 1990 ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, October 1990, pages 279-290.			
		Timecruiser Computer Corporation, "Timecruiser User Guide," version 1.5, July 1998, downloaded on August 3, 2005 at https://www.atd.net/timecruiser/doc , pages 1-50.			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.